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## Was CIA Death a Cover Story?

The recent death of John Paisley, a CIA-office deputy director (his decomposed body was found two months ago in Chesapeake Bay), has aroused a fair amount of gossip in Washington. It has been rumored that Paisley, judged a suicide, in fact defected, leaving another's body in his place. *Penthouse* magazine will publish in its March issue an article which, insiders say, will claim that the body found was definitely not Paisley's. The article

also alleges a CIA cover-up and hints at possible Soviet involvement in the unknown man's death.

Washington sources say that a new inquest into the Paisley affair may be in the offing. Evidently the administration doesn't want Admiral Stansfield Turner's credibility—already damaged by his failure to predict the uprising in Iran, or even our own government's recognition of the People's Republic of China—to sink any lower.